

The enemy on their reaching Bahigah and they neared Khartoum, where they were unable to land. The palace where General Gordon resided appeared to have been wrecked, and the prevalent opinion is that General Gordon has been killed, but the Mahdi sent a messenger to General Wau, summoning him to surrender, and asserting that General Gordon had adopted the Mahdi's uniform.

Steamers from Gubat patrol the Nile and obtain supplies from the natives.

General Earle's column is progressing, and has met with no further opposition.

Cairo, 8th February.—There is great excitement, sorrow and indignation through-

Europe, at General Gordon's rate, and determination is everywhere expressed to overcome all obstacles in the way of his rescue, if alive, and avenging him if dead. The Times states that the shock which has been caused by the news of the capture of Khartoum has no parallel in the present generation. The Government is strongly censured for the dilatoriness and vacillation it has displayed, while Lord Wolsley is blamed for the manner in which he has been conducting the expedition. The news of the fall of Khartoum was brought to Metembeh by Colonel Wolsley, General Wilson, when proceeding up the river, observed crowds of Arabs here and there

estation and they speedily disappeared as the steamer approached. Not until he was near Khartoum was any serious attempt made to obstruct his passage. The Arabs swarmed in large numbers on the river banks and kept up a heavy continuous fire, to which the steamer vigorously replied, but apparently with little effect. Notwithstanding the determined manner in which he was assailed, General Wilson pushed on his way up the river until he was nearly under the walls of the city, when he found it was in the possession of the Arabs. Enormous numbers of the enemy lined the banks, and prevented General Wilson from making any further advance.

the steamer, which was thus placed in the greatest jeopardy. Finding it was hopeless to attempt to enter the city, General Wilson decided to return down the river. He found this a most difficult and dangerous operation, as by this time the waters of

Arkos skirting the river had received large reinforcements. Halfway between Khur-toum and Metemich the steamer stranded. All landed on a small island in the middle

attempt to entrench themselves, but their position is a very precarious one, as it is exposed to attacks by the Arabs. General Gordon's fate is unknown, but the prevalent belief among the authorities on the Sudan question is that, unless he was killed in the fighting which must have

he has not been put to death, but is a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdi, who will regard him as a hostage to be used to his advantage when the proper time comes.

Cairo, February 8.—An official despatch,

Kerti, February 8.—A thousand rebels yesterday attacked a British convoy, near Gakdul; but, on being shelled by our men, they retired.

It has been decided to despatch eight thousand men, as reinforcements, under General Newdigate, to Suakin, to open the road to Berber. It is reported that the Cabinet have instructed Lord Wolseley, in the event of the death of General Gordon being proved, to continue the campaign until the inauguration has been successful.

London, February 9.—The 22nd Regiment has been ordered to prepare for service in Egypt.

London, February 10.—The 11th, 37th and 53rd Regiments have been ordered to proceed to Egypt; the 20th Hussars go to Egypt and not Suakim as stated yesterday; the guards embark on Saturday next and will proceed direct to Suakim. It is stated

Cairo, February 9.—The Italian Government have decided to assist England in the Soudan if asked by the British Govern-

London, February 11.—The orders for the 37th Regiment to proceed to Egypt have been countermanded, the 3rd Regiment having been substituted in its place. The 106th Regiment has also been ordered to Egypt.

Ridway and Sons, Army Agents, have stopped payment.

Cairo, February 10.—It is stated that General Gordon was stabbed during the capture of Khartoum, and that he died on the 4th instant. It is also said that all his adherents, including the women and children, were massacred by the Rebels.

Khart, February 10.—Sir Charles Wilson

Suakim, February 10.—Osman Digmaah is concentrating his forces at Tamai.

Cairo, February 11.—Later news received here to-day states that refugees

opened the gates of the city to the Mahdists, on the 26th January. General Gordon, on rushing out of his palace to ascertain the cause of the commotion, was slain on the threshold. The date of his death, 26th February, is the date of the previous year, and is consequently an error.

Calcutta, February 11.—A Brigade of Indian Troops goes to Suakin, consisting of the 16th and 17th Bengal Infantry, 9th Bengal Cavalry, and 23rd Bombay Infantry.

Bombay, February 2, T. Hudson, 2d Punjab Cavalry, will probably command General Sir Gerald's advancing on Abu Hamed and meeting with little opposition on the Nile route. Metemhah has been assailed by the force at Gubat, but the result is unknown.

Cairo, Feb. 11.—No official confirmation of the fate of General Gordon has yet been received here.

Korfi, Feb. 11.—General Earle's column attacked the enemy on Tuesday last, at the Bekaban, and, after five hours' severe fighting, took by storm the enemy's position, which was strongly fortified. General Earle fell while leading the attack, and the colonel Brackenbush assumed the command. The enemy's camp was captured, and our cavalry. Great slaughter was inflicted on the enemy.

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Hae-ting	American	
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Ngoya Maru	Japanese	Kuchinet
Newchwang	British	
Pankin	British	Tientsin
Pantah	American	Tientsin
	British	

	Hsieh-ang	American	
	Hue-fung	American	
	Huei-ning	British	
	Kiang-Kwan	American	
	Kiang-piao	American	Hankow,
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	Kungwo	British	
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	Shanghai	British	Hankow,
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A. S. Cashman	Ger.	sch.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
Guam	Brit.	bge.
Hans	Ger.	bge.
Mary C. Bohm	Ger.	sch.

Mercur	Ger.	sch.
Nemo	Brit.	sch.
Otsego	Brit.	sch.
Rose	Russ.	sch.
Sir W. Wallace	Brit.	bqe.
Sophie	Russ.	bg.
Wm. Wallace	Brit.	bqe.
Wand. Minstral	Brit.	bg.

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Mercur	Ger.	sch.
Nemo	Brit.	sch.
Osego	Ger.	sch.
Rosa	Russ.	sch.
Sir W. Wallace	Brit.	bge.
Sophie	Russ.	bg.
Wm. Wallace	Brit.	bge.
Wand. Minstral	Brit.	bg.

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Belle Wooster	Amer.	sch.
Bowfoll	Brit.	bge.
Cesmo	Brit.	sz.
Ed. Greenville	Brit.	sz.
El. Knig	Ger.	bge.
Freeman	Ger.	bge.
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Hieronymus	Ger.	bge.
H. J. Litchfield	Amer.	bge.
H. A. Libby	Amer.	bge.
	Russ.	bg.

New York
Boston

Mirzapore	Brit.	bqe.
Nyassa	Brit.	sh. San Fran
Orquell	Brit.	bqe. Liverpool
Salacia	Brit.	bqe.
Sarmatian	Brit.	sh.
Stella	Ger.	bqe.

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Advance	Siam.	bqe.
	Brit.	bqe.

Mirzapore	Brit.	sh. San Fran
Nyaasa	Brit.	bgs. Liverpool
Orquell	Brit.	bgs.
Salacia	Brit.	bgs.
Sarmatian	Brit.	sh.
Sulla	Ger.	bgs.

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Advance	Siam.	bgs.
Aurora	Brit.	bgs.
Edw. Simpson	Brit.	bgs.
Bua Cao	Siam.	bgs.
Burra Noorfil	Siam.	bgs.
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Dorotta	Siam.	bgs.

Eng Lee	Siam.	bqe.
Envoy	Siam.	bqe.
Falcon	Siam.	bqe.
Foochow	Siam.	bqe.
Fortune	Siam.	sch.
Goliath	Siam.	bqe.
Hei Cheong	Prit.	bqe.
Heng Seng	Siam.	bqe.
Hero	Siam.	bg.
Kim Chye Seng	Siam.	sch.
Kim Soon Hoi	Siam.	Aug.

Eng Lee	Siam.	bqg.
Envy	Siam.	bqg.
Falcon	Siam.	bqg.
Foochow	Siam.	bqg.
Fortune	Siam.	sch.
Goliah	Siam.	bqg.
Hai Cheong	Brit.	bqg.
Hong Seng	Siam.	bqg.
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Kim Chee Seng	Siam.	sch.
Kim Soon Hwa	Siam.	Ing.
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